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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SRF-5J

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Subject: Approval of the "Task Order #432 Completion Report for the Above-Grade Decontamination and Dismantlement of Miscellaneous Small Structures"

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the above-referenced document (report) prepared by the U.S. Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) and submitted to U.S. EPA on October 28, 1999. The report summarizes the results of activities completed under Task Order No. 432, which included decontamination and dismantlement (D&D) of the Electrical Utility Tower, Component 2G (hot side ore conveyor), Component 39B (waste oil decant shelter), Building 63 (KC2 warehouse), and Component 10D (contaminated oil/graphite broom pad).

U.S. EPA's review of the report focused on assessing its technical adequacy with particular attention to the lessons learned from the D&D project. The D&D activities are well documented, including the management of (1) debris and waste materials generated during the project and (2) the secondary waste (rinse and wash waters) generated during D&D operations. The seven lessons learned described in the report should be useful for other D&D activities at FEMP. U.S. EPA therefore approves this report. Please contact me at (312) 886-4591 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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